HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 999 By Bone

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Crystal Holmes, 2006 Salutatorian of Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Holmes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Holmes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Crystal Holmes has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, Crystal Holmes has lent her considerable skills and talents to numerous extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, the Honor Society, and the League of Vocal Enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Crystal has donated her time to Habitat for Humanity and participated in Teen Court; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holmes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Holmes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Regina Bedell, her brother, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holmes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Lebanon High School Salutatorian, Crystal Holmes, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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